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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

12 IN RE: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. CV-07-5944 SC

13 **This Document Relates to:**

14 *Orion Home Systems, LLC v. Chunghwa*  
15 *Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.,*  
16 **Case No. CV-08-0178 SC**

**REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL  
JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE**

Courtroom: 1, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Judge: The Honorable Samuel Conti

1 The United States District Court for the Northern District of California presents its  
 2 compliments to the Appropriate Judicial Authority of Malaysia, and requests international  
 3 assistance to effect Service of Process to be used in a civil proceeding before this Court in the  
 4 action titled *Orion Home Systems, LLC v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd., et al.*, Case No. CV-08-  
 5 0178 SC.

## 6 **I. REQUEST**

7 This Court requests the assistance described herein as necessary in the interests of justice.  
 8 The assistance requested is that the Appropriate Judicial Authority of Malaysia effect Service of  
 9 Process of the: Summons in a Civil Case; Class Action Complaint; Order Setting Case  
 10 Management Conference/ Order Re Timely Filing of Pleadings, Briefs, Motions, Etc./ Standing  
 11 Order for All Judges of the Northern District of California; Consent to Proceed Before a United  
 12 States Magistrate Judge; and ECF Registration Information Handout on the below named  
 13 business entity, a named defendant in this action:

14 Chunghwa Picture Tubes (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.  
 15 Lot 1, Subang Hi-Tech Industrial Park  
 16 Batu Tiga, 4000 Shah Alam  
 17 Selangor Darul Ehsan  
 18 Malaysia

19 The Appropriate Judicial Authority of Malaysia is requested to serve the documents listed  
 20 above by personal service into the hands of a director, managing agent or other person authorized  
 21 to accept service, or in a manner of service consistent with the law of Malaysia.

## 22 **II. FACTS OF THIS CASE**

23 Plaintiff filed a class action complaint against several manufacturers of televisions,  
 24 computer monitors, and other electronic devices, including defendant Chunghwa Picture Tubes  
 25 (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Ltd., for conspiring to fix the price of cathode ray tube products (“CRTs”)  
 26 in violation of United States antitrust laws. Plaintiff purchased CRTs in the United States  
 27 directly from defendants. Plaintiff alleges that beginning at least as early as January 1, 1995, the  
 28 exact date being unknown to plaintiff, named defendants conspired, combined and contracted to  
 fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the prices at which CRTs were sold in the United States.

Defendants, by and through their officers, directors, employees, agents, or other representatives, entered in a continuing contract, combination or conspiracy to unreasonably restrain trade and commerce in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 U.S.C. §1. As a result, Plaintiff was forced to pay more for CRTs than they would have paid in a competitive CRT market. For its injuries, Plaintiff is requesting treble damages and an injunction enjoining defendants' anti-competitive activity under sections 4 and 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 15 and 26.

### III. RECIPROCITY

The United States District Court for the Northern District of California is willing to provide similar assistance to the judicial authorities of Malaysia.

### IV. REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS

Counsel for plaintiff is willing to ensure reimbursement to the judicial authorities of Malaysia for costs incurred in executing this letter rogatory. If the cost of executing this Court's letter rogatory exceeds \$500.00, the judicial authorities of Malaysia are requested to contact the following counsel for plaintiff:

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### V. TIME TO RESPOND

In acknowledgment of the additional time which is needed to prepare and file a responsive pleading to the attached documents, the time period is extended to 45 days after service.

Dated: 2/13, 2008.

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The Honorable Samuel Conti  
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